

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SEOUL 01844 070853Z

ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 SS-15 OC-06 CCO-00 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 /054 W

-----002571 071018Z /15

R 070816Z MAR 78

FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9713

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 1844

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, OTRA, KS, GV, MR

SUBJECT: ROK MISSION TO GUINEA

1. DIRECTOR YOUNG-CHAN LO (NO YONG-CHAN) OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AFRICA BUREAU IS LEADING ROK DELEGATION TO GUINEA, ARRIVING MARCH 13 (FROM FREETOWN) AND LEAVING ON OR ABOUT MARCH 20. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE THREE OTHER DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF DAEWOO INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, MAJOR ROK CORPORATION WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN FOREIGN CONSTRUCTION WORK. PURPOSE OF DELEGATION IS TO FOLLOW UP ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR AND TO EXPLORE OPENING OF RESIDENT MISSION.

2. VISIT HAS BEEN ARRANGED THROUGH ROK AND GUINEAN EMBASSIES IN FREETOWN. HOWEVER, ROK HAS NO REPRESENTATION IN CONAKRY AT PRESENT, WHILE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY THERE IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN AFRICA. ROK OFFICIALS ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO BE SURE THAT U.S. EMBASSY WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE CONSULTATION AND POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE IF NEED SHOULD ARISE, AND ASKED THAT EMBASSY BE ALERTED OF THEIR ARRIVAL FOR THAT REASON.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SEOUL 01844 070853Z

3. DELEGATION HAS NO PLANS AT PRESENT TO VISIT OTHER CAPITALS, BUT ROKG HAS BEEN INFORMED OF POSSIBILITY THAT MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT MAY REPLY FAVORABLY IN NEAR FUTURE TO LONG-STANDING ROK PROPOSAL FOR RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. IF THAT OCCURS, DELEGATION MAY ALSO VISIT NOUAKCHOTT, AFTER LEAVING CONAKRY.
SNEIDER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MINISTERIAL VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978SEOUL01844
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780101-1213
Format: TEL
From: SEOUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780397/aaaadejq.tel
Line Count: 62
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 14c232cc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3416171
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ROK MISSION TO GUINEA
TAGS: PEPR, OTRA, KS, GV, MR, (NO YONG-CHAN)
To: STATE CONAKRY
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/14c232cc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014